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| SERIAL NUMBER<br>09/990,490 | FILING DATE<br>11/15/2001<br>RULE | CLASS<br>360 / 1126 | GROUP ART UNIT<br>2652 | ATTORNEY<br>DOCKET NO.<br>2855/42 |
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Noted with

Foreign Priority claimed ☒ yes ☐ no  
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ Met after Allowance  
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**STATE OR  
COUNTRY  
JAPAN**

**SHEETS  
DRAWING  
16**

**TOTAL  
CLAIMS**  
18

**INDEPENDENT  
CLAIMS**  
2

**FILING FEE  
RECEIVED**  
870

FEES: Authority has been given in Paper  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ for following:

- ☐ All Fees
- ☐ 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
- ☐ 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
- ☐ 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Credit